



REMARKS

Oath/Declaration

The Office action states that the oath or declaration is defective. Applicant has corrected the defective oath or declaration in an Application Data Sheet (ADS).

Drawings

The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a). Specifically, the Office action states that the limitations of claims 1 and 5 must be shown in the drawings. Applicant submits Figure 9 herewith, illustrating the limitations of claims 1 and 5. An accompanying description of Figure 9 has been added as paragraph [0054.1]. The subject matter included in Figure 9 is taken directly from claims 1 and 5, as originally filed. Additionally, support in the original specification for Figure 9 can be found at paragraph [0048]. For at least these reasons, Applicant submits that Figure 9 does not include new matter and therefore obviates the objection to the drawings.

The drawings were also objected to because a duplicate figure 5 was provided in the previously submitted drawings. In response, Applicant confirms the deletion of the duplicate figure 5 and requests the objection to the drawings be withdrawn.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1, 2, 18, 19, 28-30, 40-42 and 51 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,859,460 issued to Chen (*Chen*). Claims 18 and 40 have been canceled. Therefore, the rejection of these claims is moot. Applicant submits that claims 1, 2, 19, 28-30, 41, 42 and 51 are not rendered obvious by *Chen* for at least the reasons set forth below.

The Office action states that claim 11 recites allowable subject matter. Independent claims 1, 28, 29, 41 and 51 have been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter of claim 11. Thus, Applicant submits claims 1, 28, 29, 41 and 51 are in condition for allowance.

Claims 2 and 19 depend from claim 1. Claim 30 depends from claim 29. Claim 42 depends from claim 41. Given that dependent claims necessarily include the limitations of the claims from which they depend, Applicant respectfully submits claims 2, 19, 30 and 42 also recite allowable subject matter and are in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Office action states that claim 3-17, 20-27, 31-39, and 43-49 recite allowable subject matter and are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Claims 10, 11, 16, 17, and 27 have been canceled and the allowable subject matter of these claims has been added to independent base claims 1, 29, and 41. Given that claims 3-9, 12-15, 20-26, 31-39, and 43-49 depend from allowable claims 1, 19, and 41, respectively, Applicant respectfully submits claims 3-9, 12-15, 20-26, 31-39, and 43-49 are now in condition for allowance.

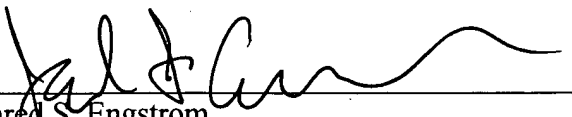
Conclusion

In view of the amendments and remarks set forth above, Applicant submits claims 1-9, 12-15, 19-26, 28-37, 39-49, and 51 are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is believed that such contact would further the examination of the present application.

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